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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON,EIND, MO

SUBJECT: MOROCCANIZATION OF FOREIGN OIL DISTRIBUTORS

REF: RABAT 4990

1. JESSUP OF EXXON'S WASHINGTON OFFICE CALLED ON DEPTOFF (NEA/AFN) NOVEMBER 1 TO ASK FOR STATUS REPORT ON USG EFFORTS TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOM AND AMERICAN OIL DISTRIBUTORS PRESENTLY DISCUSSING MOROCCANIZATION. DEPTOFF TOLD HIM OF AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE TO KING AND AIDE MEMOIRE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR ROYAL CABINET BEN SOUDA (REFTEL), AND REITERATED USG HOPE THAT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT THIS WAS IMPORTANT TO OVERALL USG EFFORTS TO BROADEN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WHICH WAS ALSO PRINCIPAL POINT AMBASSADOR MADE.

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2. REMARKING THAT RECENTLY CONCLUDED ARAB SUMMIT IN

RABAT HAD BEEN MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF EMBASSY AND GOM,  
DEPTOFF TOLD JESSUP THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE FOLLOWING UP ON  
AMBASSADOR'S EFFORTS AND WE EXPECT REPORT HOPEFULLY  
WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO. INGERSOLL

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